

## CLERKS ARE FURLoughED

While the Busch Building is Being Made

More Safe.

While the weight on the fourth floor of the building occupied by the sixth auditor's office is being removed the clerks in that office have been given a furlough. Yesterday the clerks employed in that building were excused until Monday, by which time it is expected that the heavy sleeves will be removed to a lower story and the threatening danger of a collapse of the building will be thought to be past. Not one of the officials and the opinion that now is a good time to give the agitation of the question of secession from Congress authority to destroy the old postal notes and money orders, as it is said that they are of no value, even for reference after the lapse of five years. It is the accumulated sum of great quantities of these records which is the cause of the files of this office are reckoned by the ton.

## SUCCESSFUL DRAG HUNT.

The Chevy Chase Hounds Followed by Good Riders.

A very pleasant and successful drag hunt was run yesterday afternoon from the Chevy Chase kennels at Belmont. Though the weather was perfect the going was heavy and two falls resulted.

The drag was laid to finish near the point of starting and a number of traps had been driven from town to watch the run from the road. There were about fifteen starters, among them Messrs. Bob and Dick Wallace, Harvey Page and Henry M. Earl. The Chevy Chase hounds, which proved to be an excellent pack, were in charge of Mr. Ryder, the chum's huntsman, who promises excellent sport with them as the season advances. The only lady among the riders was Miss Newlands, who stuck close to the pack and finished well up at the end of the run.

Among the traps that watched the run from the road were those of Mr. Wanamaker, Mr. Andrews, Gen. Butterfield, Miss Alice Maury and Mrs. Frances G. Newlands. Hunts will hereafter be given on each Wednesday and Saturday, starting from the kennels at 3 o'clock.

## Fish for Lent.

The ice in the river prevents an early opening of the spring fishing season in the Potomac. Although the only Potomac fish in the market at present are those in the canneries, the supply of fish from the south is abundant and of excellent quality. Salmon have been coming down from Florida and Georgia for some time and tomorrow a shipment is expected from North Carolina. The shad on the benches in the market are selling at 75 cents and \$1 each. Black bass from North Carolina are plentiful and are bringing from 15 to 20 cents per pound. Spanish mackerel, which are plentiful and are selling at 30 cents. Some rock fish or striped bass have been received and are of excellent quality. They find ready sale at 30 cents a pound by the wholesale. The red snappers already received are of good size and quality and are bringing 15 cents a pound.

**Cost of Substitute Post Office Clerks.**  
In response to a request for information on the subject received from Representative T. L. Johnson of Ohio, the Postmaster General has stated that to provide substitute clerks under the act of October 1, 1860, which authorizes fifteen days' vacation for clerks and other employees in first and second class post offices, would cost, for first-class clerks, \$319,745, and for second-class clerks, \$63,865, making a total cost of \$383,610. The bill will be introduced to make the saving of the clerks, but make no provision for the pay of substitutes. This defect it is now proposed to remedy.

## Transfers of Real Estate.

Deeds in fee have been filed as follows: A. Bay et al. to Caroline E. Shreve, sub 5, lot 4, T. L. Johnson's Improvement; § 8-, Caroline E. Shreve to A. E. McLaughlin, same property; § 175. A. E. McLaughlin to G. T. Gosden, same property; § 8-, Catherine E. Mundell to J. W. Lowe, part 54, Unionton, 540. Washington, L. and T. Co. to W. H. Coon, lot 8, block 4, Friendship; § 8-, B. Walker et al. to Butterworth, trustees, lot 11 and part 20, Ellington; § 8-, T. B. Walker to same, same property; J. C. Hurst & J. C. Hurst, lots 11, 12 and 13, block 6, Whitehaven; § 8-, to 12, in 16, block 7, Whitehaven; § 8-, H. E. Hinman to Mary E. Jones, sub 110, sq. 151; § 8-, F. R. Horner to George Horner, same property; § 8-, C. E. Mundell to J. W. Lowe, part 54, Unionton, 540. Washington, L. and T. Co. to W. H. Coon, lot 8, block 4, Friendship; § 8-, B. Walker et al. to Butterworth, trustees, lot 11 and part 20, Ellington; § 8-, T. B. Walker to same, same property; J. C. Hurst & J. C. 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